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SUBJ: US COMPUTER SYSTEMS TO USSR IL 1565

REFS: A. COCOM DOC (76) 1958; B. OECD PARIS 37665

1. UK DEL CONTINUED RESERVE ON REFCASE DEC 23 AND MADE
FOLLOWING COMMENT:

"1. MY AUTHORITIES FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE RELEVANCE
OF PARAGRAPH 6 IN THE DOCUMENT. THIS STATES THAT
THE CENTRAL PROCESSING UNITS WOULD QUALIFY FOR THE
PROCEDURE LAID DOWN IN NOTE 12(H)3 IF CONSIDERED
SEPARATELY. THEY NOTE HOWEVER THAT THE SYSTEM
INTENDED FOR EXPORT EXCEEDS THE LIMITS IMPOSED BY
NOTE 12 TO IL 1565 IN THREE RESPECTS AND WOULD
THEREFORE BE CONSIDERED UNDER THE GENERAL EXCEPTIONS
CATEGORY, HAD NOT THE URGENCY PROCEDURE BEEN
INVOKED.

"2. THEY ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE US SHOULD VIEW
THIS SYSTEM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE
INCORRECT IN CITING THE VISITATION AND REPORTING
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REQUIREMENTS OF NOTE 12(H)3 AS BEING SUFFICIENT
IN THIS INSTANCE. AS THE SYSTEM PARAMETERS ARE
FAR IN EXCESS OF THOSE AT NOTE 12(G) POINTS
4(IV)(B), 6(I) AND (6)(III), IT SEEMS LOGICAL THAT
VISITATION REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE BASED ON THE MOST
STRINGENT LIMITATIONS IMPOSED AT NOTE 12(E)3. THIS

METHOD HAS BEEN USED BY THE JAPANESE DELEGATION IN
COCOM DOC (76) 1432 (13/9/76) IN CIRCUMSTANCES
WHERE ONLY ONE PARAMETER WAS SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE
LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY NOTE 12(G).

"3. MY AUTHORITIES DO NOT FEEL THEY CAN AGREE TO
THIS PROPOSED EXPORT UNTIL THE VISITATION REQUIRE-
MENTS ARE ALTERED TO COMPLY WITH NOTE 12(E)3."

2. FRENCH QUESTIONS TRANSMITTED REFTEL B.

3. COMMENT AND GENERAL DISCUSSION OF US PRACTICE
REGARDING COMPUTER SAFEGUARDS WILL BE SUBJECT OF
SEPTTEL TO FOLLOW.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS ON UK CONDITIONS.
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